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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEIJI HASHIMOTO, ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/584,198) : Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: May 31, 2000) :
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) : July 28, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/217,984	December 22, 1998	2814

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of this cited U.S. Application is not being furnished.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above and below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,914,319	4/90	Hashimoto	307	353	
		5,331,421	7/94	Ohzu, et al.	340	262	
		5,694,167	12/97	Hashimoto	348	297	
		5,737,016	4/98	Ohzu, et al.	348	241	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		9-247689	9/97	Japan	H04N	9/07	

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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